

**Certified Wetland Specialist Application Form  
Lake County Stormwater Management Commission**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CWS# \_\_\_\_\_  
Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ SMC Initials: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ PCWS Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Certified Wetland Specialist: Persons meeting the minimum requirements of a, b and c, as follows:

- a. Provide a one-page statement of qualifications in the areas noted below. The signed statement will be considered as evidence of qualifications. **Received:** \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Pass the Certified Wetland Specialist Exam. **Passed On:** \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Completion of a SMC-approved wetland delineation course (Attach copy of wetland delineation completion certificate) and meet the requirements of one of the following:
  1. Registered Professional Wetland Scientist (PWS) from the Society of Wetland Scientists.  
**Y N;** (Attach copy of PWS certificate)
  2. Minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in an Earth Science or Biologic Science and at least one of the following:
    - i. Three years (cumulative) full-time experience in the Upper Midwest Region on wetland related projects **Y N** If applying under this provision please provide: company name, job title/job description, years employed, percent of time working on wetland projects, and percent of wetland work in the Midwest.
    - ii. Completion of 100 wetland delineations in the Upper Midwest **Y N;** If applying under this provision please provide: company name, job title/job description, years employed, date and list each delineation, site location (include wetland acreage per site).
    - iii. or, a minimum of 300 hours spent in field review of wetlands in the Upper Midwest **Y N.** If applying under this provision please provide: company name, job title/job description, years employed, date and list of each project, site location (including wetland acreage per site), approximate number of hours per project.
  3. Six years (cumulative) full-time experience in the Upper Midwest Region on wetlands related projects. **Y N** If applying under this provision please provide: company name(s), job title/job description, years employed, percent of time working on wetland projects, percent of wetland work in Midwest.

**Note: Additional information may be required upon review by SMC.**

**SMC Approved Wetland Delineation Course:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Completed on:** \_\_\_\_\_.

Under penalty of intentional misrepresentation and/or perjury, I declare that I have examined and made this application and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_.